

MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

CENTRAL REGION

APR. - JUN. 2023



22,170 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

71% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Columbia CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Central Region is comprised of 19 counties. This region includes the state capital of Jefferson City and the cities of Columbia and Rolla, which are both home to University of Missouri campuses. Health Care & Social Assistance is the industry with the most employment.

TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

University of Missouri

Nucleus Healthcare

State of Missouri

Walmart

Dollar General

SSM Health Care

Columbia Public Schools

Missouri S&T

Elara Caring

Compass Health Network

Jobs on the rise; unemployment steady

Missouri non-farm payroll employment increased by 16,700 jobs from April 2023 to June 2023.

Missouri's smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has remained fairly steady from April 2023 to June 2023, only rising by one-tenth of a percentage point from 2.5% to 2.6%.

Missouri's labor force participation rate has increased by four-tenths of a percentage point from April 2023 to June 2023, rising from 63.2% to 63.6%.

INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE &
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
16%

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
15%

RETAIL TRADE
14%

ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE
MGMT. & REMEDIATION
SERVICES
11%

ALL OTHER
INDUSTRIES
44%

CENTRAL TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
● NOW			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	730	\$32,546
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	370	\$36,530
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	360	\$26,808
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	360	\$25,968
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	280	\$33,922
● NEXT			
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	540	\$45,676
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	490	\$47,904
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	470	\$47,559
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	41-4012	460	\$63,829
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	49-9071	260	\$42,526
● LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	1,830	\$67,825
Postsecondary Teachers	15-1252	350	N/A
Managers, All Other	11-9199	350	\$78,321
Food Service Managers	11-9111	340	\$61,017
Medical & Health Services Managers	15-1299	330	\$106,768

● Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma.

● Next

Next occupations typically require a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training.

● Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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